



NORTHSHORE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Inspiring and challenging students with a robust classical education
dedicated to student civic service, love of country and moral character

9TH GRADE YEAR CURRICULUM

IN 9th GRADE GEOMETRY our students will:

- Use inductive and deductive reasoning
- Apply geometrical knowledge to concrete problems
- Integrate pure geometry with algebraic reasoning
- Develop the arts of analytic and synthetic reasoning

IN 9th GRADE BIOLOGY our students will:

- Study the basic chemical processes important to biology
- Graph cell structures, organisms and genetics
- Recognize parts of the human body, and how they work and interact
- Find the interactions of biological communities and their ecosystems

IN 9th GRADE ANCIENT LITERATURE our students will:

- Read and discuss The Odyssey by Homer
- Learn the dramatic verse of The Great Tragedians
- Consider divinity, humanity and nature
- Explore greatness, heroism and the centrality of the family

IN 9th GRADE ANCIENT WORLD TO 500 our students will:

- Explore the foundations of Western Civilization
- Compare ancient Greek culture and Republican / Imperial Rome
- Understand Judaism, Christianity and the Early Church
- Review early Mediterranean history and civilizations

IN 9th GRADE LOGIC & RHETORIC our students will:

- Learn the three modes of persuasion: Ethos, Pathos and Logos
- Explore the three kinds of rhetoric: Deliberative, Epideictic and Judicial
- Compare formal and informal fallacies
- Study excellent examples of historical speeches

IN 9th GRADE LATIN 1A our students will:

- Examine the origins and use of Latin in recorded history
- Study basic vocabulary, inflection and pronunciation of the Latin alphabet
- Apply the use of verbs and conjugations as vocabulary is added
- Understand nouns and gender while recognizing the Latin roots in English words

**9TH GRADE STUDENTS MAY ALSO TAKE SEMESTER ELECTIVES IN FINE ARTS AND
PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

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9TH GRADE LITERATURE

Major Works

The Odyssey by Homer

The Iliad by Homer

The Oedipus Cycle by Sophocles

The Aeneid by Virgil

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Famous Speeches

“Funeral Oration” by Pericles

“Address to His Soldiers” by Hannibal

“First Oration Against Cataline by Cicero

“Sermon to the Birds” by Francis of Assisi

Henry V’s St. Crispin Day Speech

“An American Crisis” by Thomas Paine

“Federalist 51” by James Madison

“Farewell Address” by G. Washington

“Gettysburg Address” by Abe Lincoln

“Ain’t I a Woman” by Sojourner Truth

“The Right to Vote” by Susan B. Anthony

Selections from Orthodoxy by Chesterton

“Their Finest Hour” by Winston Churchill

“I Have a Dream” by Martin Luther King

“Tear Down This Wall” by Ronald Reagan

Historical Texts

Selections from the Old + New Testament

Greek Lives by Plutarch

Roman Lives by Plutarch